

## 2023 Union County Fair Livestock Requirement Summary\*\*

### Market Beef (Steers & Market Heifers)

<b>Exhibit Limit</b>	Can register up to 6 animals. Can show up to 4 animals (Steers or Market Heifers)
<b>Ownership Deadline</b>	December 31, 2022
<b>Tag-in Required</b>	MUST submit identification and registration forms online by Jan. 9, 2023
<b>Quality Assurance</b>	Youth exhibitors must participate in Quality Assurance Education (QA) by June 1 to be eligible to show. See Quality Assurance Flyer for approved QA options.
<b>Skillathon</b>	Beef Skillathon, Wed., July 26 at 9:30 am
<b>Fair Weigh-in &amp; Show Time</b>	Weigh-in: Mon. July 24, 10 am                      Showmanship: Wed. July 26, 4 pm County Born & Bred: Fri. July 28, 5 pm              Show: Fri. July 28, 5 pm
<b>Entries</b>	Online entries must be submitted using Fair Entry by 4 pm on June 21. County Born & Raised animals must be identified as part of the online identification and registration due Jan. 9, 2024
<b>Weight &amp; Other Requirements</b>	All heifers and steers must be dehorned. Steers must be castrated. 900 lbs. weight min. for Steers and Market Heifers. Projects which do not make the minimum weight listed will not be eligible for the Jr. Fair Livestock Sale or for re-sale. The exhibitor is responsible for taking the animal home. Mulch fee.
<b>Health Requirements</b>	No health papers required. DUNF forms due online prior to weigh-in.

### Beef Breeding (Heifers) and Beef Feeder Calves

<b>Exhibit Limit</b>	Can show up to 4 heifers, only 1 entry per class
<b>Ownership Deadline</b>	May 1
<b>Tag-in Required</b>	None
<b>Quality Assurance</b>	Youth exhibitors must participate in Quality Assurance Education (QA) by June 1 to be eligible to show. See Quality Assurance Flyer for approved QA options.
<b>Skillathon</b>	Beef Skillathon, Wed., July 26 at 9:30 am
<b>Fair Weigh-in &amp; Show Time</b>	No Weigh-in    Showmanship: Wed., July 26, 4 pm Show: Fri., July 28, 5 pm
<b>Entries</b>	Online entries must be submitted using Fair Entry by 4 pm on June 21.
<b>Weight &amp; Other Requirements</b>	Enter in appropriate class based on age of animal. Mulch Fee.
<b>Health Requirements</b>	No health papers required. All beef animals must be dehorned.

### Dairy Feeders

<b>Exhibit Limit</b>	May show maximum of 2 animals (can tag-in maximum of 4)
<b>Ownership Deadline</b>	May 1
<b>Tag-in Required</b>	Must be tagged on Sat., May 6, from 7:30-10 am at the county tagging. Must be vaccinated at tag-in on May 6. (Fee applies based on required vaccines and additional options.)
<b>Quality Assurance</b>	Youth exhibitors must participate in Quality Assurance Education (QA) by June 1 to be eligible to show. See Quality Assurance Flyer for approved QA options.
<b>Skillathon</b>	Beef Skillathon, Wed., July 26 at 9:30 am
<b>Fair Weigh-in &amp; Show Time</b>	Weigh-in: Monday July 24, 10 am                      Showmanship & Show: Wednesday, July 26, 4 pm
<b>Entries</b>	Online entries must be submitted using Fair Entry by 4 pm on June 21.
<b>Weight &amp; Other Requirements</b>	Must weigh between 400 and 650 lbs. All Dairy Feeders must be Holstein or Brown Swiss. No Crossbreds permitted. Must be dehorned and castrated male. Must be on dry feed, no milk replacer. Projects which do not make the minimum weight listed will not be eligible for the Jr. Fair Livestock Sale or for re-sale. The exhibitor is responsible for taking the animal home.
<b>Health Requirements</b>	No health papers required. DUNF due online prior to weigh-in. Must have been vaccinated at tag-in May 6.

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## Dairy Cattle

<b>Exhibit Limit</b>	Only 1 entry per class. Lease agreements will be allowed.
<b>Ownership Deadline</b>	May 1. Any lease must be signed by May 1.
<b>Tag-in Required</b>	None
<b>Quality Assurance</b>	Youth exhibitors must participate in Quality Assurance Education (QA) by June 1 to be eligible to show. See Quality Assurance Flyer for approved QA options.
<b>Skillathon</b>	The Dairy Skillathon will be Monday, July 24 at 12:30 pm in the Armory.
<b>Fair Weigh-in &amp; Show Time</b>	No Weigh-in Showmanship: Tues, July 25, 10 am Show: Tuesday, July 25, 10 am The Jr. Fair Committee Reserves the right to combine breeds when there are less than five animals in a breed. Breed awards are not guaranteed for breeds with less than five animals.
<b>Entries</b>	Online entries must be submitted using Fair Entry by 4 pm on June 21.
<b>Weight &amp; Other Requirements</b>	Exhibitors of Dairy may participate in the Dairy Products Sale within the Jr. Fair Livestock Sale, if not selling any other species.
<b>Health Requirements</b>	No health papers required. Dairy animals required to turn in DUNF forms online prior to fair.

## Market Lambs

<b>Exhibit Limit</b>	May tag-in maximum of 6. May show maximum of 4 animals. Ewes or wethers.
<b>Ownership Deadline</b>	May 1.
<b>Tag-in Required</b>	Submit Scrapie Tag animal identification and photos online by May 9. Must have approved Scrapie tag. County Born and Raised (CBR) animals must include breeder information when submitting information.
<b>Quality Assurance</b>	Youth exhibitors must participate in Quality Assurance Education (QA) by June 1 to be eligible to show. See Quality Assurance Flyer for approved QA options.
<b>Skillathon</b>	Sheep Skillathon Tuesday, July 25, 11 am, Armory
<b>Fair Weigh-in &amp; Show Time</b>	Weigh-in: Saturday, July 22, 2 pm; Barn Meeting: 1:30 County Born & Raised: Sunday, July 23, 9:00 am Showmanship: Sunday, July 23, 9 am Market Show: Sunday, July 23, 5 pm
<b>Entries</b>	Online entries must be submitted using Fair Entry by 4 pm on June 21. CBR animals must include breeder information as part of the online Animal Id and Scrapie tag registration due May 9.
<b>Weight &amp; Other Requirements</b>	Must weigh minimum 90 lbs. to show and sell. All lambs must be shown slick shorn. Projects which do not make the minimum weight listed will not be eligible for the Jr. Fair Livestock Sale or for re-sale. The exhibitor is responsible for taking the animal home. No straw or mulch permitted in barn for bedding.
<b>Health Requirements</b>	All animals must have USDA approved scrapie tag. DUNF due online prior to weigh-in.

## Market Hogs

<b>Exhibit Limit</b>	May tag-in maximum of 6. May show maximum of 4 animals. Can be any combination of gilts and barrows.
<b>Ownership Deadline</b>	May 1.
<b>Tag-in Required</b>	Exhibitor must obtain tags from the OSU Extension Office and tag his/her own hogs. Submit Animal Identification and photos online by May 9. County Born and Raised (CBR) animals must include breeder information when submitting.
<b>Quality Assurance</b>	Youth exhibitors must participate in Quality Assurance Education (QA) by June 1 to be eligible to show. See Quality Assurance Flyer for approved QA options.
<b>Skillathon</b>	Swine Skillathon will be Monday, July 24 at 11 am.
<b>Fair Weigh-in &amp; Show Time</b>	Weigh-in: Saturday, July 22, 6 pm, Barn Mtg. 5:30 County Born & Raised: Monday, July 24, 6pm Showmanship: Monday, July 24, 6:00 pm Show: Tues., July 25, 6 pm
<b>Entries</b>	Online entries must be submitted using Fair Entry by 4 pm on June 21. Photos and Animal Identification must be submitted online by May 9.
<b>Weight &amp; Other Requirements</b>	Must weigh between 210 and 290 lbs. <b>Must have minimum of ½ inch hair length.</b> Do not clip hog's hair at fair. All hogs must be ear notched. Projects which do not make the minimum or maximum weight listed will not be eligible for the Jr. Fair Livestock Sale or for re-sale. The exhibitor is responsible for taking the animal home.
<b>Health Requirements</b>	No health papers required. DUNF due online prior to weigh-in. Only wood shavings may be used for bedding.

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## Market Goats

<b>Exhibit Limit</b>	May tag in maximum of 4. May show maximum of 2.
<b>Ownership Deadline</b>	May 1.
<b>Tag-in Required</b>	Submit Scrapie Tag Registration Form and photos online by May 9. Must have approved Scrapie tag. County Born and Raised (CBR) animals must include breeder information when submitting information.
<b>Quality Assurance</b>	Youth exhibitors must participate in Quality Assurance Education (QA) by June 1 to be eligible to show. See Quality Assurance Flyer for approved QA options.
<b>Skillathon</b>	Goat Skillathon Tuesday, July 25, 12:30 pm
<b>Fair Weigh-in &amp; Show Time</b>	Weigh-in: Saturday, July 22, 2 pm; Barn Meeting 1:30 Showmanship: Thurs., July 27, 9:00 am County, Born & Raised: Thurs., July 27, 9 am Market Show: Thurs., July 27, 5:00 pm
<b>Entries</b>	Online entries must be submitted using Fair Entry by 4 pm on June 21. CBR animals must include breeder information as part of the online Animal Id and Scrapie tag registration due May 9.
<b>Weight &amp; Other Requirements</b>	Must weigh between 60-120 lbs. Market Goats may be does or wethers. Must be dehorned and castrated by May 1. Projects which do not make the minimum weight listed will not be eligible for the Jr. Fair Livestock Sale or for re-sale. The exhibitor is responsible for taking the animal home. No straw or mulch permitted in barn for bedding.
<b>Health Requirements</b>	All animals must have USDA approved scrapie tag. DUNF must be submitted online prior to weigh-in. Goats must be dehorned and healed.

## Breeding Goats

<b>Exhibit Limit</b>	Maximum 2 entries per class.
<b>Ownership Deadline</b>	May 1.
<b>Tag-in Required</b>	None
<b>Quality Assurance</b>	Youth exhibitors must participate in Quality Assurance Education (QA) by June 1 to be eligible to show. See Quality Assurance Flyer for approved QA options.
<b>Skillathon</b>	Goat Skillathon Tuesday, July 25, 12:30 pm
<b>Fair Weigh-in &amp; Show Time</b>	No Weigh-in, Barn Meeting 1:30 Sat, July 22 Show: Thurs., July 27, 9:00 am Showmanship: Thurs., July 27, 9:00 am
<b>Entries</b>	Online entries must be submitted using Fair Entry by 4 pm on June 21.
<b>Weight &amp; Other Requirements</b>	None. Breeding animals are not weighed in. Breeding stock are not guaranteed a pen for fair week. Market goats and sheep have pen priority. Breeding stock can utilize a pen if available. Classes will be offered for Doe Kids and Does 1 – 2 years. No does over 2 years will be shown in Dairy, Meat, and Pygmy divisions. No straw or mulch permitted in barn for bedding.
<b>Health Requirements</b>	All animals must have USDA approved scrapie tag.

## Market Rabbits

<b>Exhibit Limit</b>	Can tattoo 6 animals, can show 1 Pen of 3
<b>Ownership Deadline</b>	Must own animals by June 24.
<b>Tag-in Required</b>	Mandatory tattooing on Saturday, June 24 from 8-11 am.
<b>Quality Assurance</b>	Youth exhibitors must participate in Quality Assurance Education (QA) by June 1 to be eligible to show. See Quality Assurance Flyer for approved QA options.
<b>Skillathon</b>	Rabbit Skillathon Monday, July 24, 9 am Juniors, 9:30 am Intermediate and Senior
<b>Fair Weigh-in &amp; Show Time</b>	Weigh-in and Barn Meeting: Sunday, July 23, 11:15 am Showmanship: Tuesday, July 25, 8 am Show: Tuesday, July 25, 8 am
<b>Entries</b>	Online entries must be submitted using Fair Entry by 4 pm on June 21.
<b>Weight &amp; Other Requirements</b>	Each rabbit in a pen must weigh between 3 ½ and 5 ½ lbs. to be shown and Jr. Fair Livestock Sale eligible. Projects which do not make the weight listed will not be eligible for the Jr. Fair Livestock Sale or for re-sale. The exhibitor is responsible for taking the animal home.
<b>Health Requirements</b>	DUNF required online prior to weigh-in (One form per whole pen)

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## Breeding Rabbits

<b>Exhibit Limit</b>	Maximum entries per exhibitor: Jr. age exhibitor = 2 + meat pen; Intermediate age exhibitor = 3 + meat pen Senior age exhibitor = 4 + meat pen
<b>Ownership Deadline</b>	May 1
<b>Tag-in Required</b>	None
<b>Quality Assurance</b>	None Required
<b>Skillathon</b>	Rabbit Skillathon Monday, July 24, 9 am Juniors, 9:30 am Intermediate and Seniors
<b>Fair Weigh-in &amp; Show Time</b>	No Weigh-in Showmanship: Tuesday, July 25, 8 am Show: Tuesday, July 25, 8 am
<b>Entries</b>	Online entries must be submitted using Fair Entry by 4 pm on June 21.
<b>Weight &amp; Other Requirements</b>	This is not an ARBA Show but animals must show predominate breed characteristics. Rabbits must be permanently earmarked. There will be no Doe and Litter class.
<b>Health Requirements</b>	No health papers required. Will be veterinarian inspected at the fair.

## Broilers (Meat Chickens)

<b>Exhibit Limit</b>	Can show 1 pen of 4 Broilers. 4 Birds must be weighed in at fair, 3 will be shown. All entries in the broiler class must be Cornish Cross.
<b>Ownership Deadline</b>	Birds must have been hatched on or after Sunday, June 11, 2023.
<b>Tag-in Required</b>	None
<b>Quality Assurance</b>	Youth exhibitors must participate in Quality Assurance Education (QA) by June 1 to be eligible to show. See Quality Assurance Flyer for approved QA options.
<b>Skillathon</b>	Poultry Skillathon: Tuesday, July 25, 9 am Jr; 9:45 am, Seniors and Intermediate
<b>Fair Weigh-in &amp; Show Time</b>	Weigh-in: Sunday, July 23, 7:15pm Showmanship: Monday, July 24, 10 am Show: Monday, July 24, 10 am
<b>Entries</b>	Online entries must be submitted using Fair Entry by 4 pm on June 21.
<b>Weight &amp; Other Requirements</b>	Maximum pen weight at 28 lbs. Minimum pen weight is 18 lbs. Underweight/overweight pens will not be permitted to sell in the Livestock sale. Processing the broilers after the fair is your responsibility. Make plans ahead of time.
<b>Health Requirements</b>	Must present NPIP hatchery papers at weigh-in. DUNF required online prior to weigh-in.

## Fancy Poultry, Pullets

<b>Exhibit Limit</b>	Pullets: Only 1 entry, pen of 3 birds. Fancies: No more than 2 entries, pen of 2. Can be male and female OR 2 females of the same breed. See fair book for class details.
<b>Ownership Deadline</b>	May 1.
<b>Tag-in Required</b>	None
<b>Quality Assurance</b>	Not Required
<b>Skillathon</b>	Poultry Skillathon: Tuesday, July 25, 9 am Jr; 9:45 am, Seniors and Intermediate
<b>Fair Weigh-in &amp; Show Time</b>	No Weigh-in Showmanship: Monday, July 24, 10 am Show: Monday, July 24, 10 am
<b>Entries</b>	Online entries must be submitted using Fair Entry by 4 pm on June 21.
<b>Weight &amp; Other Requirements</b>	Not eligible for Junior Fair Livestock Sale.
<b>Health Requirements</b>	Fancy Poultry and Pullets must have NPIP papers. Pigeons do not require NPIP testing.

## Market Turkeys

<b>Exhibit Limit</b>	Turkeys: Can show 1 commercial Tom Turkey; All market turkeys must be a Broad Breasted variety, either white or bronze.
<b>Ownership Deadline</b>	Turkeys: 48 hours after hatching. Must have been hatched on or after April 10, 2023
<b>Tag-in Required</b>	None
<b>Quality Assurance</b>	Youth exhibitors must participate in Quality Assurance Education (QA) by June 1 to be eligible to show. See Quality Assurance Flyer for approved QA options.
<b>Skillathon</b>	Poultry Skillathon: Tuesday, July 25, 9 am Jr; 9:45 am, Seniors and Intermediate
<b>Fair Weigh-in &amp; Show Time</b>	No Weigh-in                      Showmanship: Wednesday, July 26, 11:00 am Show: Wednesday, July 26, 11:00 am
<b>Entries</b>	Online entries must be submitted using Fair Entry by 4 pm on June 21.
<b>Weight &amp; Other Requirements</b>	Turkeys: May be debeaked, de-toed or any practice accepted in the commercial production of meat turkeys. Processing the turkey after the fair is your responsibility. Make plans ahead of time.
<b>Health Requirements</b>	Must present NPIP hatchery papers at weigh-in. DUNF required online prior to weigh-in.

## Market Ducks

<b>Exhibit Limit</b>	Pen of 3 Heavy class market ducks; best 2 shown for competition. Bring 3, Show 2, Sell 3.
<b>Ownership Deadline</b>	48 hours after hatching. Must have been hatched on or after May 8, 2023
<b>Tag-in Required</b>	None
<b>Quality Assurance</b>	Youth exhibitors must participate in Quality Assurance Education (QA) by June 1 to be eligible to show. See Quality Assurance Flyer for approved QA options.
<b>Skillathon</b>	Poultry Skillathon: Tuesday, July 25, 9 am Jr; 9:45 am, Seniors and Intermediate
<b>Fair Weigh-in &amp; Show Time</b>	Weigh-In: Sunday, July 23, 7:15 pm Showmanship: Wednesday, July 26, 2:30 pm                      Show: Wednesday, July 26, 2:30 pm
<b>Entries</b>	Online entries must be submitted using Fair Entry by 4 pm on June 21.
<b>Weight &amp; Other Requirements</b>	Market Ducks are eligible for Junior Fair Livestock Sale. Minimum pen weight is 15 lbs. Underweight pens will not be permitted to sell in the Livestock Sale. Processing the meat duck after the fair is your responsibility. Make plans ahead of time.
<b>Health Requirements</b>	Must present NPIP hatchery papers at weigh-in. DUNF required online prior to weigh-in.

## Exhibition Waterfowl (Ducks & Geese)

<b>Exhibit Limit</b>	Only 1 entry per class, either ducks OR geese. Exhibits consist of 2 birds. See fair book for class details.
<b>Ownership Deadline</b>	Waterfowl (Ducks & Geese): May 1
<b>Tag-in Required</b>	None
<b>Quality Assurance</b>	Not Required for Exhibition Ducks and Geese.
<b>Skillathon</b>	Poultry Skillathon: Tuesday, July 25, 9 am Jr; 9:45 am, Seniors and Intermediate
<b>Fair Weigh-in &amp; Show Time</b>	No Weigh-in                      Showmanship: Wednesday, July 26, 2:30 pm Show: Wednesday, July 26, 2:30 pm
<b>Entries</b>	Online entries must be submitted using Fair Entry by 4 pm on June 21.
<b>Weight &amp; Other Requirements</b>	Waterfowl (Ducks & Geese): Not eligible for Junior Fair Livestock Sale
<b>Health Requirements</b>	NPIP papers are not required.